

St. Patrick & St. Joseph



St. Patrick



St. Joseph

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Deacon Tom Spataro

MINISTRY TEAM

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Parish Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
10:00am to 2:00pm

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Worship Schedule

Saturday Vigils

St. Joseph 4:00pm
St. Patrick 5:30pm

Sunday

St. Joseph 8:30am
St. Patrick 11:00am

Daily Liturgy

St. Joseph Monday & Thursday 12:00pm
St. Patrick Tuesday & Wednesday 12:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Joseph - Saturday 3:00 - 3:30pm
Monday & Thursday upon request
St. Patrick - Tuesday & Wednesday After the 12:00pm
mass and Saturday following 5:30 Mass

Adoration

St. Joseph 11:00am-12:00pm
Thursday
St. Patrick 11:00am-12:00pm
Wednesday

MINISTRY TEAM

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Monday and Thursday
10:00am to 2:00pm

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The Most Blessed Sacrament is reserved in our church

We respectfully ask that all observe a reverent silence and appropriate dress

The Catholic Communities of St. Joseph & St. Patrick

Remembering

April 20 – April 26

5TH ANNUAL DEACON CLIFF MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING:

Save the date for an exceptional day of golf! Monday, June 15th at the Lords Valley County Club. Sponsorship opportunities and player spots are available now. Benefits go to St. Patrick's Children's Faith Formation and People Helping People. For more information contact Jack Boyle at 908-451-1206 or jackb18337@gmail.com

FOOD FOR FAMILIES: After a very rough winter our free community Food for Families dinner is back on. We will be serving Pasta and meatballs on April 26th at 5pm at St Patrick's Community Hall. All are welcome!

2026 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS:

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 10th, 25th, 40th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2026 to a Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 28th, 2026. The event includes a 2:30 PM mass at the Cathedral of Saint Peter followed by a light reception. The registration deadline for this event is Sunday, June 7th, 2026. To register, please go to www.dioceseofscranton.org or contact Bridget Maille at (570) 207-2213 x 1133 or familylife@dioceseofscranton.org.

COURT MADONNA #114 LADIES TEA:

Save the Date! The Court Madonna Annual Ladies TeaSaturday, May 2nd from 12:00pm—3:00pm in St. Mary's Church Hall 50 Ball Street, Port Jervis

TRYING TO COPE WITH GRIEF?

St. John Neumann's Bereavement/Grief Ministry is a support group formed to give comfort to those who are suffering the loss of a loved one. A six-week series will take place on Mondays covering a variety of topics chosen to help those who are grieving. The death of a loved one is difficult to accept and meeting with people who are feeling the same way can help. All meetings will be held at St. John Neumann's Parish Hall, 705 Route 739, Hawley, PA beginning on **Monday, April 6 through Monday, May 11, 2026** from 2:00 PM until 3:30 PM. Light refreshments will be served. If you would like to attend these meetings or if you'd like more information, please call the Parish Office at 570-775-6791 or email at stvgriefgroup@att.net.

TRI STATE FAMILY AND PREGNANCY CENTER:

is in need of a director. If you or anyone you know is interested in this position please send your resumes to antoniocperito@gmail.com or call 570-491-5151 Mon-Thurs 12-3 and ask to speak with Elvia. They are also seeking volunteers to assist with various tasks. If you are available to contribute your time, whether for one, two, or four days a week, please contact us at 570-491-5151 or tspc5151@gmail.com. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

"MEN OF THE WORD" BIBLE STUDY:

If you feel that the world is pulling you in ways contrary to God's plan, this Bible Study is for you! It provides us with the opportunity to understand our role in God's story and to live out fully who He is calling us to be. Please join us in St. Patrick's Community Hall (Activities Room) every month on the 4th Thursday from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. And bring a friend!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Please join your fellow parishioners on the third Tuesday of the month at 7pm as we pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

MONDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Diane Hammond

Terry Pyrzynski

TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Stephen LaPorta

The Witschels

WEDNESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Intentions of Deacon

Michael Calafiore

*Teresa & Ronald
Grindmeier*

THURSDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Marie "Sissy" Quick

Clementina Hess

FRIDAY

NO MASS

SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)

For the People of

St. Joseph's Parish

5:30pm (SP)

Michelle Baron

The Legion of Mary

SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

Notre Dame

Elementary School

11:00am (SP)

**Francis M
Alessandro**

*Walter & Patricia
Staab*

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026

The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
April 25/26

Saturday 4:00pm

Lector

Larry Marcial

Eucharistic Minister

Bill Reed

Sunday 8:30am

Lector

Terry McDonough

Eucharistic Minister

Carol Cordova

DV Nursing/Rehab Facility

May 10

Pat McCooley

Milford Senior Care

April 19,

Pat McCooley

April 19th - April 25th

The Sanctuary Candle
burns

In Memory

of

Joseph Ricciardi

By

The Bensley Family

Weekly Offering

April 5th
\$1,974.00

EASTER
\$7,095.00

April 12th
\$TBA

Thank you for your generosity!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please keep **Lydia Trochiano** and **Quinn Lyons** in your prayers as they will be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion May 2, 2026.

BACCALAUREATE:

In preparation for Baccalaureate, please contact Anna Blackman at 717-809-0927 if your son/daughter is a high school Senior.

MOTHER'S DAY ENVELOPES:

Extra Mother's Day Envelopes can be found at all entrances to the Church. All the Mother's Day Envelope Intentions will be placed on the Altar for the entire Month of May.

ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY ST. JOSEPH'S TEAM:

Come out and join our team. The food pantry continues to help 70-100 families every Friday. Our team donates time one Friday evening, once a month. We stock shelves, hand out groceries and carry shopping bags to their cars. Anyone interested in coming out to lend a hand, please call Clare Nied 570-296-2506.

COFFEE SOCIAL:

Our next coffee social will be Sunday, May 17th, immediately following the 8:30am Mass. Freshly baked goods will be available including everyone's favorite **Bagels!** There will also be individually wrapped treats, fresh fruit, Coffee, tea, juices, and bottled water and at least one sugar-free item!

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ST JOSEPH'S PRAYER CIRCLE:

Anyone who wishes to have prayers said for themselves or another may call Anne Zimmermann @ 570-491-5216. If you wish you may also send the name via email to zimmermanna@stifel.com

WEBSITE:

Please visit our website, www.stjosephsmatamorasspa.com for the most recent announcements, spiritual references and updates. You can also follow us on Facebook at @stjosephsmatamorasspa

ONLINE GIVING:

If you are interested in making your donations online, please visit our website www.stjosephsmatamorasspa.com and click WeShare or scan the QR Code. We are grateful for your continued generosity.



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We, the parish of St. Joseph's, in union with our Holy Father, our bishop, and our pastor, seek to grow in holiness as a welcoming and caring family reaching out to all. As a faith-filled community celebrating the Eucharist, we strive to enrich our spiritual lives by cultivating a deeper relationship with Christ through the sacraments. We are united in faith and find unity in diversity as we pray for the grace to use our gifts and talents to promote the knowledge of God's love.

The Catholic Community of St. Patrick

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

April 25/26

Saturday 5:30pm

Lector

Annette Petry

Eucharistic Ministers

Pat Boyle

Sunday 11:00sm

Lector

K & G DeMaio

Eucharistic Ministers

Midge Curreri

SAINT PATRICK'S PRAYER CHAIN:

Anyone wishing to have prayers said for themselves or another may

e-mail Tom Hogan at tchogan@ptd.net or call 570-872-4925.

*April 12th- April 18th
The Sanctuary Candle
burns*

*In Memory
of
Carol Myers
by*

Karen DeStefano

Weekly Collection

April 5th 2026
TBA

Thank you for your generosity!

EXCITING NEWS PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY COMING SOON:

We are thrilled to announce that our parish will be creating a new church directory! Professional photographers will be here **May 7-9** to capture beautiful family portraits.

Each participating family will receive a **complimentary 8x10 portrait** and a copy of the new directory. You'll enjoy a variety of poses, backgrounds, and portrait options, with the opportunity to purchase additional photos if you wish. To create the most complete and accurate directory possible, we encourage **100% participation** from all parish families! To schedule your photo session, please visit **ucdir.com** Username: **pa1258** Password: **Bible**

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact **Shannen at 570-296-7451**. You may also sign up in person after the **11:00 AM Mass on April 19**.

We look forward to seeing everyone participate in this special parish project!

UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION DATES:

- *May 2nd at 10am- First Holy Communion
- * May 9th at 10am- Confirmation Retreat
- * May 16th at 5:30pm- Confirmation

A LITTLE SUNSHINE AT SAINT PATRICK'S:

Saint Patrick's has launched a new ministry of compassion for parishioners who are ill or recovering. Our goal is to share heavenly kindness and extra sunshine with those in need. If you would like to add a name to our list, please email us at: sunshinesatstpatricks@gmail.com Additionally, a basket with cards and pens is available in the Narthex for everyone to use. Please ensure you write the recipient's first and last name on the outside of the card, and we will make sure it is delivered.

ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY- SAINT PATRICK'S TEAM:

Consider joining our fellow parishioners by volunteering at our local Food Pantry here in Milford. Help can be delivering our Parish's donations to the Pantry on Friday mornings prior to Pantry's weekly opening or on St. Patrick's "assigned" Friday night, from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM, which consists of food distribution, restocking and assisting clients carry their groceries to their vehicles, if needed. If you can lend a hand or have any questions, please contact: Sue Anne Vogelsberg 914 391-2688 or samv1021@gmail.com. Thanks You!

LEGION OF MARY:

Please join the St. Patrick's Legion of Mary every Tuesday at 11:20 to pray the Holy Rosary and every Wednesday at 11:00 for a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy being prayed at 11:15. These community prayers are followed by the celebration of Mass at 12:00 noon on both days.

ONLINE GIVING:

If you are interested in making your donations online, please visit our website www.saintpatricksmilford.com and click WeShare or scan the QR code. We are grateful for your continued generosity.



St. Patrick's Parish Mission Statement:

The people of St. Patrick's are devoted to hearing, learning and sharing the good news of God's Word as we reverently celebrate the presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Together with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we seek to know, love and serve God. All are welcome to participate in the spiritual and social life of our Parish family.